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WELLSPRING ANNOUNCES DATE & HEADLINERS FOR THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DERBY PREVIEW PARTY

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — Wellspring announces the date for a signature event of the Derby season. The 13th Annual Wellspring Derby Preview Party will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2011 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Millionaires Row at Churchill Downs. Registration opens at 5:30 pm.

A sell-out crowd of 500 guests is anticipated, including community leaders, doctors, young professionals, business owners, and celebrities from the horseracing and sports worlds. **John Asher** will join in as the master of ceremonies, and handicapper **Bill Doolittle** will offer "insider" tips for Derby day. Guests will see the **World Premier of Wellspring's Red Cap Video** and be awed by speed artist **Aaron Kizer**. The live and silent auction will include Derby and sports memorabilia, premier tickets to the track and other sports venues, custom-made Derby hats, art, collectables, and more. All that, while enjoying unlimited cocktails and a custom menu from the Chef's lavish fare. It definitely makes for an evening not to be missed!

Special Sponsorship packages are available. Tickets are \$160, or tables of eight for \$1,200 and may be purchased in advance by contacting Traci Hall at 502-635-1570. Free parking is provided and the event is wheelchair accessible.

All proceeds from the 13th Annual Derby Preview will go toward meeting direct client service needs. Wellspring is the *only agency in this region* that provides both independent housing and psychiatric rehabilitative services for folks who need it the most. Wellspring serves nearly 600 clients annually - clients who live with a variety of psychiatric illnesses. Wellspring literally saves lives every day, and brings hope where there was none.

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Wellspring promotes mental health recovery for adults with severe and persistent mental illness by providing quality housing and rehabilitative services for nearly 600 clients annually. As a private, non-profit agency, Wellspring operates two Crisis Stabilization services, two Transitional Housing programs, three Supported Housing programs and deeply subsidized rental housing throughout Jefferson County and a Shelby County site.



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